

GRATITUDE OF A STRAY OLD DOG

Collie Finds Missing Heifers and Sheep For Farmer in Return For Kindness.

SMARTEST IN JERSEY

Jacksonville, N. J.—Kindness extended to a stray collie dog by Ferris MacWilliams in this village brought its reward when the dog recovered for MacWilliams, two heifers and 11 sheep which had strayed off in the blinding snowstorm long before daylight and were stalled in a huge drift a mile from home and on the road to Pompton.

"He's the smartest dog in northern New Jersey," MacWilliams said to a neighbor. "He will bring the sheep and cattle in at night and do everything connected with it except put up the bars. He tried to do that one day. I went out to the barnyard and saw him tugging away at one end of a fence rail and trying to lift it in place. When he saw me he barked for me to come and help him."

The heifers and sheep were put in a field near the MacWilliams home. When MacWilliams awoke a blinding snowstorm was raging, so he called his sons to go out with him to find the animals. The heifers and the sheep were not in the field and no trace of them could be found. The quest was abandoned until after breakfast. On the second trip, Santa, the collie, went out with the men. Chilled to the bone by the bitter cold MacWilliams and his sons returned disheartened. They discovered, however, that Santa had not returned with them.

An hour afterwards he appeared barking delightedly. The kitchen door was opened but he refused to enter. Seizing MacWilliams by the trousers leg he tried to pull him away from the house. That was hint enough for the farmer. He told his son Leonard to go with the dog. It was a cold and wearisome trip but at the end of it the missing animals were found. Two wagons were pressed into use and the heifers and the sheep soon were under shelter.

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COL. CODY FAVORS NATIONAL INDIAN MONUMENT

Washington, April.—"The Indian, I have known since I was old enough to know anything," said Col. William F. Cody, in a recent interview. "And it is the greatest gratification to me to know that the bill pending for a National Monument to be erected in New York Harbor, has been reported favorably from the Committee on Library of the House. This bill, which was introduced in the House by Congressman Goulden, and in the Senate by Senator Depew, provides for the erection of a National Memorial to the Indian, to be erected in New York Harbor, on a site selected by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, without cost to the Government."

"It is a great satisfaction to me to know that for the purpose of gathering the true story of the Indians and of becoming familiar with them, Mr. Rodman Wamamaker, of Philadelphia, sent the expedition into the West, and that through his efforts the memory of the North American Indian is to be perpetuated."

"It is a patriotic idea to allow the children of the country an opportunity to contribute a penny to this memorial. Laudable as was the idea of Mr. Wamamaker, in his enthusiasm, to donate the entire amount himself, I think it is but right that the people of the country should be allowed to do their share. This Statue will show the welcome that was extended by the Indians of America to those who came from Europe to build their homes and create the Republic which we all enjoy."

FANCIES OF SPRING FASHION

Crochet buttons are to be much worn. Plaited skirts with tunics are in the lead.

Turn-back collars and cuffs are to be worn again.

Buttons of Dutch silver are fashioned into cuff links.

There is a tendency to have girdles quite wide in front.

Jettied net and laces will be much in vogue on elaborate gowns.

A survival of note is that of the self-colored stripe materials.

The new coiffure is adorned with ornaments set with tiny brilliants.

It seems that the princess coat has come to stay for some time in full length.

There is a more fanciful note in the shades of men's spring suits than for many years.

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TAGGART WILL RUN FOR SENATE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Thomas Taggart, formerly chairman of the Democratic National committee, formally announced today that he will be a candidate before the legislature next year to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in the United States senate.

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